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For Freight.

The ship **HAZARD**, William Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 3800 barrels, and can be ready to receive a cargo on board in three days.

Also, The ship **MARIA**, George Fletcher, master; burthen about 3500 barrels; can be in immediate readiness for sea.

Also, The brig **SUSAN**, James Parsons, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, is a new and excellent vessel, ready for the immediate reception of a cargo, and will take a foreign or coastwise freight on moderate terms.

For Boston.

The brig **BOSTON**, Capt. Knowles; has part of her cargo engaged, will commence loading on Monday and sail in three days. Some freight will be taken low.—Apply to **LAWRASON & FOWLE**, october 4

For Sale, Freight, or Charter.
The substantial fast sailing brig **VIRGINIA**, burthen 1200 barrels. For terms apply to **N. KEENE**, Oct. 1

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE landing from the brig **Dolphin**, captain Williams, from Boston, 50 bbls first quality Russia Duck 100 do. Ravens do. 100 pieces Russia sheetings. ALSO, FOR SALE: The cargo of the brig **LYON**, captain Luce, of 230 tons Plaster Paris.

For Barbados.
The substantial, fast sailing, coppered (British) brig **MINERVA**, Thos. Jennings master; burthen 1200 bbls.; will be in readiness for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to **FRANCIS ADAMS, jun.** september 15

Barbados Sugar.
28 HHDs. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash. **N. REILLY**, Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney, Union street, August 15

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.
BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his **STOCK ON HAND**, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plain do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office. **WM. MOORE**, August 14

For Sale.
A STRONG healthy **NEGRO MAN**, believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardener. Apply to **NOBLET HENRY, Esq.** Alexandria. August 5

Apprentices Wanted.
THE subscriber will take two or three boys, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character, to learn the hatting business. **SAMUEL D. HARPER**, sept. 27

Sampson's Memoirs.
JUST published and for sale by the subscriber, a new edition of Sampson's Memoirs, revised and corrected by the author, price, bound, \$2 50. Comic Dramas by Miss Edgeworth, price, in boards, \$1. Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments, (a few copies only) price, in boards, \$2 50. **R. GRAY**, sept. 24

Plaster Paris.
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received and offer for sale the cargo of sloop **Mechanic**, consisting of 60 tons Plaster Paris. september 22

ICE.
To be had every day till sunset, except Sundays, on which day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock. A. M. Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to **LEWIS BEELER**, May 28

192 Packages FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

RIGGS & GAITHER.
BRIDGE-STREET, GEORGETOWN.

HAVE just received 157 Packages Fall and Winter Goods, and expect the remainder of the supply by the first arrival from Liverpool. This is believed to be the most extensive, best assorted and cheapest supply of goods ever received in this place. These goods will be sold by the piece or package to town and country merchants, at a very small profit, for cash, or undoubted negotiable paper at 4 and 6 months. They invite the merchants to call, as they shall be supplied as low as they can be purchased at any market in the United States, being determined to do business on the most liberal principles, and to aid the commerce of this district generally. They particularly invite all persons purchasing supplies for government to give them a call, as they may depend on being supplied much to their satisfaction. Among the goods received are the following articles, besides many others too tedious to mention viz:

Very best London cloths & cassimeres
Second do do
Third do do
Best double milled drab cloths
Super pelisse cloths
Figured do flannels
Superfine white and colored flannels
Second do do
Bombazette assorted
Black bombazines
Plaid do (new article)
Rose blankets, assorted bales
Point do do
Whitings do do
Striped do do
Woolen cords assorted
Velvets and corduroys do
Worsted, cotton and silk hosiery
Bocking baizes assorted
Twilled and plain coatings
Flashings assorted
Blue and white kerseys
Negro cottons
Plains assorted; carpetings assorted
Very fine Irish linens do
Second do do
5-4 Irish sheetings do
5-4 do do
6-4 to 14-4 Irish diapers
Russia diapers; 6-4 & 4-4 fine checks
Madras and Bandanna hdkts
Stawls of all kinds
6-4 London chintzes; 7-8 do do
Fine and coarse cotton
Dimities assorted; gloves of all kinds
London patent colored threads
Ticklenburgs; osenburs; burlaps
Hessians; dowlax; white rolls
Russia sheetings, etc. etc. etc. etc.
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Journeyman Stone-Masons
Wanted at Fort Washington.
A NUMBER of Journeyman Stone-Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria. August 27

Soap
JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received from Baltimore by sloop **Fanny**, and offer for sale—
4 boxes Windsor soap
4 do palm do
4 do variegated red and white
4 do compound variegated
4 do wash balls
5 do brown—all of superior quality
september 20

Whiskey, Rum, &c.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR, in addition to their extensive stock, have received
20 hhd Pennsylvania rye whiskey
20 bbls northern rum
7 hhd refined sugars
20 bags Bourbon coffee for family use
20 do India do do
120 boxes fresh Muscatel raisins
3 tons patent shot
10 casks cheese
40 boxes rose and Windsor soap
1 pipe old fine flavored cognac brandy.
sept 22

A Negro Servant wanted.
A LIBERAL price will be given for a male servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer. July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.
THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of
* **Fancy Goods.**
Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.
JOHN JOHNSTON. March 4

For Sale.
44 PUNCHIONS Antigua Rum, 3d and 4th proof, and 90,000 lbs Guadalupe Sugars; both of which are entitled to debenture.
sept. 15 **JAMES SANDERSON.**

L. P. Madeira.
A FEW casks Mess. Mardock, Youille, Warthrop & Co's London Particular Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by **W. HODGSON.** Jan. 31

Fresh Goods.
THE subscriber has just opened a variety of **DRY GOODS**, bought at auction for cash, which are offered for sale at prices as low as they can be obtained in the district.
SAMUEL MARK, First door west of the Mechanics' Bank. sept. 22 3w

Wanted.
IN a private family, in the country, a **FEMALE** capable of instructing a few small children. A person of good character will hear of an eligible situation on application to the Printer. August 6 wlm

Piano Fortes.
JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned **PIANO FORTES**, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Pickling Vinegar.
A T my Vinegar Yard, on the east side of Fairfax-street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, I have for sale, by the barrel, at 28 cents per gallon, or by the single gallon, 37 1/2 cents.

Choice Cider Vinegar.
which I will warrant. A large supply of Vinegar will always be ready to answer any demand. Attendance from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. **JOHN T. BROOKS.** september 11

Sugar, &c.
40 HHDs. second qual. Brown sugar, which are a consignment, and will be sold low.
20 bags heavy black pepper
20 boxes mould candles
20 do dipt do
200 pieces German rolls
20 bbls. tanner's oil, of sup. quality
100 reams wrapping paper
4000 bushels Turks' island salt, and A few hhd. of Molasses
For sale by **MORDECAI MILLER.** september 19 ftu4w

Hardware.
PATONS & BUTCHER have just received by the ships **Atalanta**, captain Rost, and **Boston**, captain Finlay, direct from Liverpool, the principal part of their fall importations; which, with their stock on hand, makes an extensive assortment.
september 29 mwf3w

Blackening Cakes.
JUST received for sale by the subscribers, **DAY & MARTIN'S** very superior **BLACKENING CAKES**; so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON. september 1 mwf

ENGLISH AND GERMAN ALMANACS, for 1818.
Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one, By **JOHN A. STEWART.** Who has on hand, a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.
ALSO, Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of
School Books,
Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, English's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany. Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Physic & Surgery.
A YOUNG Medical Practitioner, and a Member of the Medical College in London, who has spent some time in attending an Hospital, and hath practised a short time in the West Indies, wishes to purchase into a partnership or to obtain a respectable employment, either in town or country. The most satisfactory testimonials of regular habits and medical and surgical knowledge can be produced. Apply at this office. October 1

Night School.
THE subscriber wishes to inform his patrons, and the inhabitants of this place in general, that his night school will commence on Monday evening next at candle light. Young gentlemen who wish to attend will please to make early application to **G. W. CARLIN.** sept. 24

French School.
THE subscriber purposes opening a French School on the evening of the 1st of October for teaching the rudiments of the **FRENCH LANGUAGE.** For terms apply at Dr. Stabler's shop, Fairfax-street, or to the subscriber. **WM. LANPHER.** sept. 23 dtf

New Publications.
Just received by the Subscribers. **THE** Power of Faith exemplified in the Life and Writings of Mrs. Isabella Graham (second edition) Harrington and Ormond, a novel, by Miss Edgeworth. **JAMES KENNEDY & SON.** October 2 thust

Lindsay and Hill.
HAVE just received and offer for sale, 80 barrels N. E. Rum 23 hhd Antigua & St. Croix do 20 chests and half chests imperial and young hyson tea 16 hhd and 30 bbls sugar 4500 bushels Turks-Island salt 150 sacks Liverpool coarse do 200 barrels herrings and a few barrels shad of the first quality. september 23

India China.
CONSISTING of Tea and dining sets Pint bowls (enamelled) Evening cups and saucers Dining plates (flat and deep) Dessert plates (2d and 3d sizes) Also, a few pipes superior **L. P. Madeira Wine.** Just received per the ship Henry Clay. For sale by **CHARLES I. CATLETT,** sept. 9 Irwin's wharf.

Whiskey, Rum, &c.
THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale, 15 hhd. WHISKEY 15 bbl. rum 4 hhd. Jamaica spirits 2 pipes French brandy 3 ditto Holland gin 15000 wt. green coffee 10 hhd. sugar 20 chests young hyson & imperial 10 boxes figs 10 do fig blue AND IN STORE, Pepper; allspice; ginger; cloves; nutmegs; apple brandy; molasses, etc. etc. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms. **CHICK & CLARKE,** sept. 16 Central wharf.

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE for sale the cargo of the ship **Maria**, capt. Fletcher, from Liverpool, of 7000 bushels coarse salt 600 bushels coal
ALSO, The cargo of the brig **Boston**, captain Knowles, from Boston, of 190 tons Plaster Paris 9 hhd Muscovado sugar
ALSO, The cargo of the brig **Mercator**, capt. Parsons, from Lubec, of 180 tons Plaster Paris
ALSO, The cargo of the brig **Mary**, captain Stackpole, from Portland, of 100 tons Plaster Paris 30,000 feet clear Lumber 10,000 do merchantable 20 barrels Tanners' Oil
ALSO, Landing from the schr **Hilan**, captain Hand, from Philadelphia, and **Nancy & Mary**, from Boston, 15 hhd. N. Orleans Sugars 9 do Muscovado 38 bbls Russia Duck, of a superior quality. sept. 24

Hugh Smith & Co.
HAVE received by the ships **Boston** and **Maria**, just arrived from Liverpool, their fall supply, which, with their stock on hand, enables them to offer an extensive assortment of **EARTHEN WARE, CHINA AND GLASS,** for sale at low prices. Also on hand, A few tons shot Pipes in boxes Window glass, 7-9, 8-10, and 10-12 A few cwt. dry white lead sept. 23 tuth2w

Hardware.
JOHN W. MASSIE & Co. have received by the ships **Boston** and **Atlanta**, just arrived from Liverpool, a choice selection of **HARDWARE.**—Among them are: Brass and bell-metal Kettles Smith's anvils and vises do hammers and sledges Cast steel, in large and small bars English blistered steel (L) A few elegant **Folding-pieces** Plated and steel bits and stirrups, of the latest patterns English shoe thread, in balls Bench and moulding planes, etc. Which, with their former stock, makes their assortment complete, and for sale at low prices. Also, a general assortment of **SWEDISH BAR IRON,** suitable for waggon, gig and carriage tire. thust4w October 2

Prime Chewing Tobacco.
50 KEGS Prime Chewing Tobacco, 1 lb twists, 6's and 12's, part hls, kegs, of Barclay's approved manufactory (warranted)—allowed by those acquainted with it to be of very superior quality. Just received from Richmond, and for sale by **JOHN JACKSON & Co.** september 30 tuth3w Agents.

British & American Stationery.
JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, a complete assortment of **STATIONARY ARTICLES,** CONSISTING OF Superfine folio & quarto post, hot pressed, gilt and plain; best vellum and common foolscap paper, drawing, log, iron-monger's, large wrapping & blotting do.; a large quantity of quills of all prices; Dutch, English and American; very best inkpowder; Japan & India ink; Clout's durable do.; Cuthbert's and Humphreys' hot pressed eagle cards; invitation and visiting ditto, plain, gilt and embossed; best black lead and camel's hair pencils and crayons; Reeves's genuine colors in large and small boxes and single cakes; pen-knives of the very first quality, from one to eight blades, and desk knives; ivory folders; Egyptian, pewter, glass, plated and pocket inkstands of all sorts; gentlemen's and ladies' elegant real Morocco pocket books, silver mounted, with and without instruments; ladies' thread cases and work boxes fine and common; pocket books of every description; asses' skin tablets; sealing wax and wafers; sand and pounce boxes and ink stand; countinghouse files and laces; violin strings, German & Roman; slates and pencils; India rubber; silver and plated pencil cases; wafer seals; plated spectacles; Gunter's scales and dividers; mathematical instruments in cases; and a great variety of room hangings. THEY HAVE ALSO ON HAND, A good assortment of charts; Blunt's West-India Atlas; coast pilot and Bowditch's navigator, of the latest edition; fine toned German flutes, with books of instruction for do. and all other instruments; a large assortment of music & music books; merchants' account books of every description; record ditto; cyphering and copy books; copperplate copies of very superior kinds; bible, testaments, and common prayer books of all sizes and in all the various kinds of binding—all the Greek & Latin school books and classics now in use. A general assortment of English and French School Books, Dictionaries and Grammars, too numerous for insertion—and a great variety of Children's Books, in quantity, with engravings, from the press of Samuel Wood and others. Blank Books of every kind made to any pattern in the neatest manner and of the best materials. **JAMES KENNEDY & SON.** september 6 stuthff

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.
At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf. Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach-makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers. **John D. Benckert & Co.** N. B. All kinds of Silks scoured and dyed in the best manner. November 7 enff

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1817.

INFALLIBILITY OF THE CHURCH.

Mr. Editor,

Our instructor has good reasons, no doubt, for passing over, *alto silectio*, the questions proposed to him in a former letter, respecting the influence of popery on knowledge and science. When it is considered how obstinately he has endeavored to maintain the most untenable points of this debate, even in opposition to the Popes and councils of his own church, we may conceive some idea of the desperate opinion he forms of a position which he abandons without one struggle. But, though he seems perfectly willing that the public should forget all about it, it is my duty to keep alive the recollection of those blessings which have been procured for us by the reformation; and, until he has given a satisfactory answer to these questions, I must be permitted to stand on the vantage ground of maintaining the affirmative part of the propositions: that before the reformation "study was rendered as inaccessible as possible to the laity; that the ancient languages were treated as a monstrosity and idolatry; that the reading of the bible was severely interdicted; in short, that the tendency of the papal system, by Popes, councils, casuists, inquisitions, and even the faculty of theology at Paris, was, to extinguish every ray of light and knowledge in the gloom of blood and tears." This is the language of Villers, page 91 and 102, *et passim*. And to him other Roman Catholic writers may be added. It is to the reformation that M. B. is indebted for the boast that he has read "Euclid's Elements." If he had lived a little further back, he would have been under the necessity of qualifying "the square of his hypothenuse," as did the Jesuits, who, in publishing an edition of *Newton's Principia*, found it necessary to preface it by saying that such and such would be the philosophical results of this great genius, provided it was agreeable to his holiness!

But if this subject is too painful for our opponent I will pass on to his favorite topic—his *jugalum canae*, the infallibility of the church. I might here fairly raise objections to the definition which he has given of this theological paradox. I might cite hundreds of his own writers who place it in the pope. I might controvert his assertion "that there is not one Catholic divine who does not consider the body of chief pastors in union with the Pope the organ of infallibility." To refute it I might refer to the councils of Pisa, Constance, Basle, &c. which made and unmade Popes, and decreed that "the council was above the Pope." I might overthrow it by the bishops of France, who, in reply to a threat of the Pope to excommunicate them, told him "if he came there to excommunicate them, he should go away excommunicated himself." These councils and these bishops did not think the pope a necessary adjunct to a council. But I waive these objections.

There are other considerations, however, worthy of notice. St. Clara, a famous Roman Catholic writer, (in *Syst. Fid.*) tells us that "councils are not infallible, unless they have the consent of the whole church." He quotes Panormitanus, Turnbull, Pope Leo, Petrus Soto, Castillo, Mirandula, Gersonius, Petrus d'Aliaco, and others, as holding the same opinions. He says they "are forced to adopt this principle, *se defendendo*, in self defence, because their business is very intricate, and liable to many troublesome objections against the lawfulness of their councils; but here is a short way to obviate these difficulties." (*ubi supra*, c. 26.) An excellent antidote truly, to obviate all the decrees of councils that are obnoxious to any part of the church in any age. Bellarmine gives a list of general councils which are to be rejected—some for not being approved, some for heresy, although they were approved by the pope, and some for not being received by the whole church. Chap. 7 is of general councils, partly confirmed, partly rejected. Chap. 8 is of a general council,

neither approved nor manifestly rejected. He then quotes the council of Lateran, condemning the council of Basil; but, because that was a sore thrust at infallibility, he endeavors to parry it by saying the latter was at first a true oecumenical council, but afterwards turned to a schismatical conventicle, viz: there were some things in that council which he did not like. Now, is not this going through all the degrees of uncertainty? They who place the infallibility in councils, will need another infallible judge to determine these disputes concerning councils; which are truly general, and which are not; which are partly so, and which throughout; and what part of those that are throughout have been corrupted by heretics, if that can be called true throughout which is corrupted in any part. And when one council condemns another, which shall we believe? Is there any certainty here, far less infallibility?

But allow the supposition of those writers, that the council to be truly lawful must be received by the whole church. They must take with it the rule of the lawyers, *qui sentit commodum sentit et onus*—benefit and convenience must go together. And the inconvenience in this case is, that they pull down with one hand that infallibility which they build up with the other. For how can the council, or pope, or both united, possess infallibility, if the church's non-reception of it may dissolve it? I am sure if I were a Roman Catholic I should be for making the pope umpire in this uproar; for, who could say more effectually to the winds and waves, "be still," than he of whom we read this passage in the Lateran council, taken from an oration delivered before the council—the pope hath a power above every power in heaven or earth.

Another attribute of a true council is, that it be rightly constituted and ordered. "Councils may err," says St. Clara, "if they do not proceed conciliariter." Muffinus, in his prologue to Luther and Horatius, says, "if they proceed without carnal affections, and with a love to the truth, then, and not otherwise, they are gathered in Christ's name." Thus, Bellarmine, pressed and bewildered by the authority of the council of Chalcedon against the Pope's supremacy, says that "a lawful council may err in those things wherein it acts most lawfully." So say Petrus a Soto (174) and Pope Leo (in *epist.* 24.)

The sum then, agreeably to these writers, is this: infallibility is a gift, not dispensed promiscuously, to pope or bishops, or councils, but as they behave well; that is "if they act with diligence, fidelity, sincere love to the truth, and a pure conscience." Now, have these qualities distinguished the popes and bishops which have constituted the councils of the Roman church? He that reads their own historians would think that the name of holiness was given by way of *anathematis*, and that in mere pity they were allowed the name because they did not pretend to the thing. The papal chair is called by them *cathedra pestilentia*, a pestilential chair. Genebrard, though a sworn vassal to the popes, confesses that for one hundred and fifty years together the popes were *apostatici non apostoles*, apostates, not apostles. Platina, another *aid-de-camp* says "all the popes from Sylvester the second, even to Gregory the seventh, (including about 18 popes) were magicians." They may be vindicated, indeed, from being conjurers, for many of them did not understand grammar. As to the state of councils, take one testimony for all, from one who was an eminent part and member of them, Cardinal Julian, who, in his epistle to Eugenius 4. in the council of Basil, tells him that "all the councils since that of Chalcedon (above a thousand years ago) were instituted, not for the discovery of the truth, but for the defence of the Roman church." Were the task given me, to draw the most odious portrait possible, of the Roman church, I should take my colours from such writings as the annals of Baronius and the other Roman Catholic writers. They go far beyond the protestant historians. But, if I should enter into particulars on the characters of such popes as Julius II. Alexander IV. Hildebrand, &c. men who have rivalled the Neroes, Caligulas and Vitelliuses of secular Rome in their cruelties and debaucheries; if I should under-

take to open the impostures, frauds, and impurities of these infallible guides, or to detail their intrigues and arts to pack councils, to buy the votes of bishops in their various councils, I should engage myself to transcribe whole volumes, and cut out work for a longer life than I can hope to live on this mundane sphere.

I beg it to be observed, that I do not cite these instances as arguments to prove, abstractly, the corruption of the Roman Church—I acknowledge that corruption may creep into the best system—but to show how improbable it is that infallibility has fixed its chosen seat in such a polluted atmosphere. I mention them to fill up the argument by Roman Catholics themselves, and to render manifest by their own showing, that, if the attributes of infallibility be such as they describe it to be, we shall in vain look for this non-descript in "the body of chief Pastors who have been in union with the pope."

I shall now give way for the further observations of my instructor, after which I propose, by the Divine blessing, to consider some other parts of the metaphysical circle he has described, and to offer the additional reasons which convince me, that the doctrine of infallibility as held by the Roman Church is both groundless and absurd. QUERO.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

The election for inspectors of the general election to be held this day in Pennsylvania, took place on Friday last, in the different wards of the city of Philadelphia, and throughout the state. Our information goes no farther than the city and liberties of Philadelphia and part of the county, in which the friends of Gen. Heister have succeeded by large majorities.

From the Boston Chronicle.

ONE OF THE SERPENT'S PROGENY TAKEN.
We find by the following letter received in this town yesterday, that one of the great Serpent's spawn has been taken at Gloucester. Other gentlemen from Gloucester confirm this statement. There can be no doubt of its authenticity.

Extract of a letter from a very respectable gentleman at Gloucester, to his friend in this town.

"GLOUCESTER, SEPT. 19.

"Dear Sir—I have the pleasure to inform you, that on Saturday evening, one of the spawn of the great Sea Serpent, which has been for several weeks seen in our harbor, was taken; but unfortunately not alive. By comparing this with a painting which was taken at a near view, about five weeks since, by capt. John Beach, jun. you will have no doubt of its being a real spawn; but you will derive no pleasure from the belief that within a year we shall be able to exhibit some more perfect likenesses. He was killed near Lob Lolly Cove, by Straight's Mouth Island, where the Serpent has been frequently seen on the land. His head is much bruised, but not so much as to lose a striking likeness to the painting. The protuberances on his back are most perfect, and do great justice to the accurate description of capt. Beach; they are thirty two in number, and four symmetry in proportion, no doubt exceed, from the top of one to another, two feet in the adult, which would give more than sixty feet to the great serpent; which also agrees with the most accurate admeasurement in length which we have had. The head and the tail of the great serpent were very distinctly discovered above water by a glass, and at that distance the field of the glass would not embrace the whole length without vibration; and that about equally distant, and very nearly in a line, lay a boat, which by admeasurement exceeded thirty feet, and the field of the glass would more than encompass two such boats; from which it was confidently believed that the great serpent exceeded in length sixty feet. The spawn is about three inches in circumference and exceeds three feet in length.

It seems, by a letter from Gloucester, published in the Boston Independent Chronicle of the 30th of September, that though the Cape Ann people let the "Old Serpent" get clear from their fingers, they have secured one of the breed—a young one, left behind. "It is much to be regretted that this little monster was not taken alive, as, in that case, he might have been put out to nurse, until he should have gained his natural growth, and been able to show the world what the true family size and figure is. However, 'half a loaf is better than no bread.' We ought to be thankful for the infant, since we could not catch the mother; for the mother it must have been, according to common notions, if this is the child. We are much gratified to learn that the spawn bears a strong family likeness, so far forth as the features of the dam have been discovered during her visit to our shores."

[N. Y. Daily Advertiser.]

Baltimore, October 4.

We learn that the powder-mills on Jones' Falls, about 7 miles from this city, belonging to the Messrs. Leverings and others, were blown up this morning about eight o'clock. The shocks caused by the explosions, three in succession, were distinctly perceived in this city. It is stated that three houses were entirely destroyed, and upwards of two hundred casks of powder; the roof of another

house, used as a magazine, and containing a large quantity of powder, was blown off, but providentially the fire did not reach the powder.

We regret to add, that after this dreadful explosion three men were found dead; one other whose body has not been found, is supposed to have been destroyed, & four men were severely wounded.

New-York, Oct. 3.

Mr. Amos Cheney, of the fishing smack Growler, belonging to this port, has given us the following information:—On Sunday last, while Mr. C. was fishing off Block-Island, he was ordered on board the Carthaginian privateer brig General M'Gregor. He immediately complied, and on reaching the brig was treated politely by the officers, though rather unequally by the crew. After being on board about fifteen minutes, six of the privateer's men jumped into the smack's boat, and made for Block-Island; at this the officers appeared much displeased, and fired on them several times, to compel them to return, but were prevented from making further efforts by the fear of a mutiny, as the crew ran aft, and forbade their firing again! The boat reached the shore without damage.

Mr. C. was detained till Tuesday morning, and had a considerable quantity of fish taken from him, without receiving any compensation; the officers telling him that they had no money, not having made any thing yet. The M'Gregor is an hermaphrodite brig, pierced for 14 guns, but mounts only six 9 pounders, and is manned with 60 to 70 men. The crew are principally Americans. She cruises from Block-Island to Point Judith; and the officers said they were in daily expectation of receiving supplies from Bristol, Rhode-Island.

Boston, September 26.

We have received Havana papers to Aug. 30, inclusive, and a price current (in Spanish) of the 29th: Philadelphia and Baltimore flour is quoted at \$20, Richmond and New-Orleans 17 a 18, coffee 12 and 13.

PRIVATEERING.

In the brig Jane, at this port, from Turks-Island, came passenger, Edward Brewster; and in the schr. Volant, from the same place, William Hoyer. They represent that they were engaged at Baltimore, on the 8th of July last, for the privateer Patriot, and were carried with thirteen others, in the brig Peter, (a tender, with provisions) to be put on board of her outside the Capes; but were never able to find the privateer—and suffered a great deal from bad treatment, during a long cruise in search of her. At length for a trifling cause the officers fired on the privateersmen, and four were killed and five wounded, and two of the wounded died. Those who escaped unhurt, and the three survivors of the wounded, making 9, were kept close prisoners 8 days, during which time the Peter touched at T. Island, and sailed again. On the day after leaving that Island, (Aug. 5) and when about eleven leagues from it, the prisoners were called up one at a time, their hands tied behind them, and seven put into the long boat, which was two-thirds full of water, and cast adrift four leagues from the Capes, which they however succeeded in reaching, by dint of great efforts, and under severe sufferings. The boat appeared to be sinking so rapidly alongside of the Peter, that she was cut adrift before two of the prisoners were got on board.

After remaining at the Capes 17 days, the above mentioned seven men went in a sloop to Turks-Island. They were not permitted to land, but succeeded in getting on board American vessels.

It was reported, that the reason of the sudden going off of the privateer brig Patriot was, that a U. S. brig was ordered from N. York to detain her.

Mr. Brewster, (who appears to be an intelligent, steady man) has a circumstantial written account of the above transaction in his possession—the Peter was a dull sailing vessel, having only 2 guns, with a crew of 8 men, (blacks), and was commanded by capt. Forbes—she had small arms, pistols, cutlasses, &c. on board, for the privateer. During the fracas, July 27, arms were put into the hands of the black crew. The Patriot was a full rigged brig, of 16 guns, capt. Stafford, and formerly called the Fourth of July.

Several masters of vessels arrived at this port, corroborate the statement.—Captain Forbes left the Peter in Turks-Island, disarmed, and returned to Baltimore. It was stated, that the men who were shot, had attempted to raise a mutiny on board, for the purpose of getting possession of the vessel. There were 7 officers for the Patriot, on board the Peter, who joined the brig's officers in the disturbance. The Peter had been out 17 days before she made the land.—The remainder of those yet ashore at T. Island, were coming home in different vessels.

[The Peter cleared out for the West-Indies.]

From the Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 3.

NARRATIVE
OF THE EXPEDITION TO AMELIA ISLAND.

[BY ONE CONCERNED.]

Part the first.—From the commencement of the enterprise to the capture of Fernandina.

The circumstances and events connected with the expedition fitted out under the auspices of the Patriot Ge-

neral M'Gregor, against the provinces of East and West Florida, have been much canvassed, but it is believed are little understood in the United States. Calamny, busy upon this, as on every other occasion, has endeavored to brand with infamy all those who have in any manner contributed towards the objects of this expedition. The followers of M'Gregor have been denounced indiscriminately as a band of lawless and desperate adventurers, seeking through blood and slaughter the gratification of an insatiable avarice, regardless alike of the claims of humanity, and the principles of honor. To support these general and unfounded imputations, every measure adopted by the General after his arrival upon Amelia Island, has been subjected to the foulest misrepresentation. Letters have found their way into the public prints, written by respectable and impartial gentlemen from St. Mary's, who were eye-witnesses to events that never happened, and scenes which never transpired. At one time all slaves, the property of the inhabitants of the island, are seized and confiscated by the New Republic. At another the same description of people are invited to desert from their masters in the United States, and to repair to the Patriot standard, where they will find freedom and protection. Now, parties are sent out to plunder and harass the peaceable inhabitants, contrary to the express stipulation of the capitulation. In short, according to these veritable gentlemen, the Patriots at Amelia were guilty of every act which characterizes robbers and freebooters. To counteract the force of prejudices, thus artfully and industriously excited, and to afford the public an opportunity of forming a correct opinion relative to the nature and conduct of this much calumniated expedition, is the purpose of the following short and simple Narrative.

The arrival of General M'Gregor in the United States excited considerable interest with all those who had sympathized in the struggle which the Patriots of South America were making to emancipate themselves from the oppressive and degrading yoke of Ferdinand. The high reputation which this officer had acquired in the Patriot service, rendered it more than probable that his views in coming to our country, were not of a personal nature—but that he came commissioned by the Republics of the South to collect around him and give direction to all those ardent spirits who were desirous of combating in the cause of liberty. In consequence of this conviction, applications were made to him from various quarters, and he very soon thought himself in a condition to undertake the conquest of the Floridas, which had long been a favorite object with the Patriots of S. America, as the means of obtaining the most important aids and supplies from the United States. To effect this desirable object a very small force was deemed sufficient in the first instance. He was made to believe by gentlemen of respectable standing in society, who pretended to be intimately and personally acquainted with the feelings and wishes of the inhabitants of the Floridas, that his approach would be hailed by them with the utmost joy and gratitude. He was told that as soon as the Patriot flag should be planted on some territory contiguous to the United States, numbers would flock to it from all parts of the union. Nor did this calculation seem very improbable or unreasonable, when it was known that many of the citizens of our country had already transported themselves to the far distant regions of South America, for the purpose of aiding the Patriot cause.

Influenced by these considerations, the general was induced to hasten his preparations. Early in April he gave notice to the officers who had engaged to follow his fortunes, to hold themselves in readiness to depart immediately from the United States. Among those the most conspicuous, both from the high rank which he had held in the army of the United States, as well as from his talents and virtues, was Col. Thornton A. Posey, a native of Virginia. It is due to the exalted merits and lamented fate of this gallant officer, that the part which he acted throughout the whole of this disastrous affair should be presented to the public view. Humanity requires that the memory of a departed hero should be rescued from the fangs of an unjust and indiscriminate spirit of defamation. Attracted by the fame of M'Gregor, and stimulated by an ardent desire to seek honor and fame under the banners which an oppressed people had raised in defiance to tyranny, he eagerly sought an interview with that general—and as soon as he was satisfied with respect to the na-

ture of his views, and the authorities under which he acted, consented to accept an appointment under him. The command of a regiment was immediately conferred upon Col. P. with the privilege of appointing his own officers—many of whom he had collected in Baltimore, about the 10th of April, according to the direction of M'Gregor, with the expectation that an armed vessel would be in readiness to transport them to the scene of action. Circumstances however occurred to delay the expedition—M'Gregor was compelled to postpone his departure for several weeks longer. In the mean time, the difficulties of collecting and organizing an efficient force within the limits of the United States, was seen in its full force, and it became an object of the utmost importance, that some spot should be seized in the vicinity of the United States, which would serve as a place of rendezvous for all those who were disposed to assist an enslaved people in contending for their liberties.—For this purpose, Amelia Island, from its proximity to the United States, and from its defenceless state, presented itself as the first object of attack. Col. Posey was despatched to the south with authority to raise men and money in the name of the general—and if successful in his endeavours, was to attempt the reduction of Amelia land, over which he was commissioned civil and military governor.

Before Colonel Posey parted from the general, he was informed by him that he had at his disposal funds to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, which should be supplied for the purchase of an armed vessel of considerable strength, and to the procurement of arms and munitions of war; many individuals of large capital had promised him their support, which means he should be able to outfit an expedition competent to the reduction of both the Floridas, that soon as the Colonel could collect sufficient force, he should take possession of Amelia Island, where he would be immediately joined by the general himself with powerful reinforcements. Not being able to procure an immediate passage to Savannah from the ties of Baltimore or Philadelphia, Col. Posey found it necessary to proceed as far as New-York; in which place he met with several gentlemen of respectability, who expressed the greatest pleasure at hearing that he, another young American, had engaged in this enterprise.—Stating that were waiting for that event to embark a considerable capital in it themselves—that a brig of 18 guns belonging to one of them, and then lying in port of New-York, should be immediately prepared for sea, completely manned and placed for six months at the entire disposal of the leader of the expedition—and that in two weeks from that time, the 2d. of this vessel would be ready to sail should carry with her 200 troops, completely equipped, provisioned for two months, a 6 of artillery, consisting of one 12 pounder, two nine pounders, and twelve, and a full supply of ammunition. [Remainder to-morrow.]

Attention!...2d Brigade
BRIGADE ORDERS.

The second brigade of District are ordered to parade on their ground (north of Dundas's house) to-day, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock. A. M. armed and equipped agreeable to law. The line will be reviewed general at 12 o'clock, and the inspection commence and returns received at 1 o'clock. By order of brig. genl. W. F. THORNTON.

Brigade major.

TRAINING ORDERS.

The commissioned officers of 1st and 2d regiments, 2d brigade, are ordered to assemble on the commons east of the Spring Gardens, at 9 o'clock, on each of the days, (Wednesday and Friday) the 19th, 17th instant, for training; legally and equipped. W. F. THORNTON, Brigade major.

October 1.

Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER ARRIVED.

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Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCTOBER 6.
ARRIVED.
Schr Gallatin, Henderson, from Snow-
Hill, with lumber, &c. Reports, yes-
terday morning, saw the ship Newbury-
port, ashore off Upper Machodie, & two
lighters, along side taking out her cargo
of plaster—one of which has got up with
a load from the ship. It is supposed she
will get off without injury.
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MEMORANDA.
Sloop Boston, Rogers, hence, arrived
at N. York 30th ult. 8 days.
Ship America, Luckett, of Alexandria
arrived at St. Salvador, July 29th, 5

days from the Capes of Virginia.—Flour
\$15 and 1/2.

Lately, from 55 days from Got-
tenberg, ar. at New-York 3d instant.—
Reports, Sept. 23, lat. 40. 30, lon. 62.
scho ship Petomac, Bradford, of Alex-
andria, 6 days from New-York, bound
for Liverpool.
Brig Geo. Washington, Cushing, hence,
arrived at Providence, R. I. 30th ult.
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Boarding
MRS. MARSTELLER, residing at
the corner of Prince and Wash-
ington streets, begs leave to inform the
public, that she proposes to take a few
young persons, either Boys or Girls, to
board during the winter.
October 7

Notice.
W. M. A. HARPER is appointed by
the Levy Court of Alexandria
county, collector of the county levy, rat-
ed at one dollar & fifty cents per tythe-
able, and has been furnished with a
copy of the list of tytheables.
Test, G. DENEALE, Clk. J. C. St.
October 7.

Notice.
THE Levy Court of Alexandria coun-
ty, wish to purchase one or two
Acres of Ground, within or adjoining
town—an entire square would be pre-
ferred—for which cash will be given.—
Those inclined to sell will please leave
their terms at the Clerk's Office.
G. DENEALE, C. L. C. St.
October 7

John Lloyd,
HAS received by the ship Boston, an
invoice of
BRITISH DRY GOODS,
Consisting principally of superfine and
second broadcloths and cassimeres, dou-
ble milled drabs, pelisse cloths, bombaz-
etts, Bedford cords, vestings and blan-
kets, put up in small bales, and will be
sold together or by the package, at an
unusual low advance and very accommo-
dating credit.
October 6 d1wstf

Thomas Swann, Jr.
Corner of King and Patrick streets,
WILL sell on moderate terms, for
cash, or in barter for produce,
400 tons plaster
250 sacks ground alum salt
25 do fine do
10 bales spinning cotton
10 bbls. rum
5 hds. first quality sugars
100 bbls. herring
1200 lbs. madder
12 boxes pipes
With the addition of candles, soap, tea,
coffee, pepper, speras, mustard, wrap-
ping paper, tobacco, snuff, loaf sugar, etc.
October 6 St

Cheap Cash Store.
PEYTON & BLAKE have just open-
ed, on King, between Alfred and
Patrick streets, a great variety of
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,
bought at auction, for cash, and which
will be sold at the most reduced prices.
N. B. Wanted a youth who has some
knowledge of the dry good business
October 6 d1wWfm2w

For Boston & Portland,
The brig GRATITUDE,
David Driskwater, master;
will be ready for freight in
a few days, which will be
taken low. Apply to
LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have for sale, said brig's Cargo of
180 tons Plaster of Paris.
Also, landing from sloop Alert, from
Boston,
8 chests Imperial Tea, of a superi-
or quality.
4 hogheads Muscovado Sugars.
October 7

For Newport and Providence.
The fine sloop ROSE IN
BLOOM, John-Cole master,
having most of her cargo en-
gaged, will sail in a few days,
and can take two hundred barrels freight
on application to
JOHN G. LADD & CO
Oct. 6

For Boston,
The sloop ALERT, E. Case
master, will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply
to ABRAHAM ADAMS,
Central wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,
62 tons plaster paris
50 bbls. N. E. rum
100 boxes brown soap
15 casks cheese
1 box straw sonnets
30 boxes mould and dipt candles
October 6

Ten Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from the subscriber on
the 20th inst. a Negro Girl named
SEELY, aged 23 years. She carried with
her a variety of clothes, but it is more
than probable she will travel in a brown
linen jacket and petticoat. This girl
was formerly the property of Col. Wm.
Lyles, Prince George's county, Maryland.
The above reward will be given to any
person who will bring her home, or lodge
her in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT W. HARPER.
september 30

Ship Chandlery, &c.
ABRAHAM ADAMS has taken a Store
on Central wharf, and offers for
sale a complete assortment of
SHIP CHANDLERY & GROCERIES
with a constant supply of Warranted An-
chors.
TO RENT, the Second Story and
Counting Room of said Store.
October 6

For Rent.
THAT large and convenient WARE-
HOUSE, on King-street, near the
store occupied by the subscribers. The
terms will be made accompaning. Im-
mediate possession can be had.
Oct. 6 R. & J. MANDEVILLE

Salt Alloit
LINDSAY & HILL have just receiv-
ed, and offer for sale,
8,500 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
150 sacks do. do.
100 do. do. fine do.
Oct. 4 St

Fall Goods.
JOSEPH JANNEY, has imported in
the ship Boston, Capt. Finley, from
England, about an hundred packages,
containing a general assortment of
WOOLLEN & COTTON GOODS,
which are offered for sale by the package
or piece, and are very low.
september 26 d1f

Fall Goods.
THOMAS JANNEY & CO. have im-
ported per the ship Boston, direct
from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of
Fall and Winter Goods;
which they offer for sale on accommo-
dating terms.
9th mo. 27 d1f

N. E. Rum and Mackerel.
RECEIVED per schooner Bellisle,
from Boston, and for sale,
20 bbls. N. E. Rum
A few whole and half bbls. No. 1
Mackerel—Apply to
DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.
Who wish to purchase a few hogheads
Maryland TOBACCO.
Oct. 4 St

John Ramsay.
HATH imported a handsome assort-
ment of
WOOLLENS,
by the ship Boston, from Liverpool.
september 30

Sugars.
52 HDS. low priced sugars, just re-
ceived and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
september 24

Seasonable Goods.
BY the ship Boston, and via N. York
and Baltimore, the subscriber has
received
Cloths, cassimeres, flannels, blankets
Bombazetts, Kendal cottons
Women's, men's and youth's black
and slate-colored worsted hose
Bedding, Bedford cords, Irish linen
Cotton and linen diaper
Calicoes, sewing silk, cold threads
Cotton balls, imitation shawls
Boots, plaid and tamboored mull-mull
Furniture dimities [muslins]
An elegant assortment of round and
long ball, gimp and plain head furniture
fringe
Carpet binding, tape and bobbin
Boot, bed and chiniz lace
Shirt buttons, etc. etc. which are of-
fered for sale on accomodating terms,
by GEORGE TAYLOR.
september 30 tuth1m

Braden, Morgan & Co.
HAVE received per the ship Boston,
from Liverpool, their fall importa-
tion: among them are
Fine and superfine cloths and cassi-
meres
Pelisse and habit cloths
Double milled drab cloths
Bombazettes and Rattinettes of all
colors
Rose and [blankets]
Flannels and [blankets]
Woolen cords and vestings
Manchester cards and velveteens
9-8 and 6-4 gingham
Undressed prints
Furniture do.
Cambric, book and jackonet muslins
Fine fancy do.
5-4 apron checks
Bed ticking
Lambs' wool and worsted hosiery
and gloves
ON HAND,
Russia sheetings, India muslins, &c.
ON CONSIGNMENT,
Cotton yarn, with a variety of other
domestic goods
9th mo. 23 tuth5w

Leesburg Jockey Club Races.
WILL be run for, on Wednesday,
the 15th of October, over a very
handsome course near the town, a purse
of 200 dollars, three miles and repeat;
and on Thursday, the 16th day, two
miles and repeat. a purse of 100 dollars;
and on Friday, the 17th, one mile and
repeat, a town's purse of at least 150 dol-
lars; and on Saturday, the 18th, an ele-
gant saddle, bridle and martingale, worth
at least 50 dollars.
P. SAUNDERS,
Secretary & Treas'r.
stuth5w
October 4

Fall Goods.
RECEIVED per the Amazon and
other arrivals, our fall supply of
China, Glass and Fardier ware, compris-
ing a general assortment and at very re-
duced prices—also, a supply of Window
Glass.
TRIPLETT & NEALE,
september 30 tuth5w King-st.

Fall Goods
THE Boston's arrival from England
brings part of my fall supplies, and
have now a full assortment of
Hardware
Cutlery
Britannia
Plated, brass, and
Japaned wares
1,064 lbs. best Irish glue
350 lbs. superior Turkey oil stone
90 casks cut nails and brads
And just at hand, a quantity of Bar Iron.
Steel, &c. &c.—For sale by
RICHARD SLADE.
The National Intelligencer and
Winchester Gazette will please insert
the above 5 lines.
sept. 23 tuth5w

John G. Ladd & Co.
HAVE FOR SALE,
MUSCOVADO and clayed sugars in
hds. cases and barrels
Molasses in hds.
India print gin in pipes
New England rum in hogheads
Spermaceti and tallow candles
White and brown soap in boxes
No. 1 and 2 chocolate
Writing, wrapping & sheathing paper
Hysen tea in half chests
Long and short pipes in boxes
Spanish cigars in half boxes
Rice and ground ginger
10 barrels No. 2 mackerel
Manufactured tobacco
1 barrel Spanish indigo
A quantity of cassia, tow cloth
Men's, boys' and women's fine and
coarse shoes
Coarse and fine hats, Lisbon foot mats
Russia duck and sheetings
American cables and cordage
Glauber salts in barrels
10 boxes double refined brimstone
Florence oil in boxes
Tanners' and Spermaceti oil in bbls.
4 bales goat skins
Madeira, Toneriffe, sherry and malaga
wines in pipes and quarter casks, old and
of superior quality
9 by 11 window glass
1 keg Faxon axes, 4 yawl boats
Cut nails in casks, grindstones
70 tons Russia & Swedish iron, assort.
German linens in bales, consisting of
Ticklingburgs, osenaburgs, hessians
White and brown rolls
Dowls and shirting
1 case looking glasses
British goods in packages, consisting of
Cambric, cotton shirting.
Cords and velvet, cotton hose
Prints and flannels
3 cases cotton thread
1 case domestic cotton shirting
2 cases broad cloth and sattinets
5 bales handkerchiefs, consisting of
mock pullicat, madras, blue gilla, and
bandana
2 cases seersuckers and nankeens
Bales of India cottons, consisting of
gurrahs, mamoodies, &c.
Also, few tons fustic, stone lime and
plaster of Paris.
Oct. 3

Boarding-House.
Mrs. ROBINSON
HAS removed to the house lately oc-
cupied by Mr. Wm. Brewer, op-
posite to the Farmers' Bank of Maryland,
where ladies and gentlemen may be ac-
commodated with boarding by the day,
week, month, or year. Mrs. Robinson
will use every exertion to give satisfac-
tion to those who may favor her with
their patronage.
Mrs. R. has rented the large and com-
modious stable in the immediate neigh-
borhood of her boarding house to a skill-
ful and attentive ostler: gentlemen who
may favor her with their company may
rely with the most entire confidence up-
on having their horses carefully attended to.
The house is conveniently situated for
gentlemen who may have business with
the courts or public offices.
Annapolis, sept. 20 stuth1m

Caution.
THE public are respectfully caution-
ed from receiving a note from Da-
vid House, drawn by Craven Cash, in
favor of the undersigned, bearing date
the 12th day of Sept. last, for \$77 and
51 cts. payable at 60 days, as the said
note was fraudulently obtained, and pay-
ment has been stopt.
JAMES D. PATTERSON.
October 3 St

Caution.
HEREBY forewarn all persons a-
gainst harboring or entertaining in
shops, or in any manner employing (with-
out my consent in writing) my mulatto
man JOE DICK, as they may depend on
the law being rightly enforced against
those offending.
Police officers meeting with him, with-
in the town or precincts, at any time
without a pass, (or it after twilight, with-
out a pass) will please do their duty,
and give me the earliest information,
when their fees will be cheerfully paid.
DAVID RICKETTS.
Cameroe Mills, sept. 30 tuth5w

Sales at Auction.
By P. G. MARSTELLER.
THIS DAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner
of Prince and Water streets,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
Cassimeres
Plain
Rusings
Irish linens
Laws
Domestic cottons
Ginghams
Gorahs
Book and cambric muslins
English sheetings
do. muslins
Cotton and thread hosiery
Mens' beaver and buckskin gloves
Sewing cottons, etc. etc.
ALSO,
10 boxes glassware
5 kegs chewing tobacco
200 barrels gross herring
50 boxes soap
10 casks spike nails
Sugar in hds. office in bags
A few casks family wine
Sideboards, tables, chairs, etc.
ALSO,
A GREAT VARIETY OF
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,
the stock of a house declining business.
Terms at sale. October 7

Sugars at Auction.
On MONDAY next, at and past 10;
Will be sold without reserve, on a libe-
ral credit, on Tucker's lot—
26 hogheads first quality Musco-
vado Sugars, and a few later Sackings—
Terms made known at place of sale.
P. G. MARSTELLER.
October 7

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.
On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at our Auction Room, U-
nion-street,
1 trunk super London calicos, dark
colours
1 do do plates
1 do do furniture prints
1 bale superfine cloths
1 second do
1 milled cassimeres
1 Bennett's patent colds
1 blue and green kerseys
1 Kentall cotton
1 plains
1 duffill and point blankets
1 blue, green and red bocking
1 twilled flusings
1 bombazett, all colors
1 Bedford cards
1 super. pelisse cloths
1 case 4-4 bleached sheeting, stout
goods
1 brown shirtings
1 domestic checks
1 twilled velvets and cords
1 domestic chambrays
1 patent threads
1 cotton threads
1 Madras handkerchiefs
1 Irish linen
1 black and colored sewing silk,
Cloth, angola and cotton shawls, ban-
danas, mull-mull and figured muslins;
worsted and lambs' wool hosiery, carline
ginghams, buttons, bedticking, etc.
Terms made known at time of sale.
october 6

Gun and Pistol Making.
KINSEY GRIFFITH informs the
public that he still continues to
carry on the above business at the old
stand, lower end of King street, Alexan-
dria, where all orders in his line will be
executed with neatness and despatch.—
He has now on hand a general and hand-
some assortment of bird guns, locks, &c.
Also, two elegant double barrel guns.
Oct. 6 d1st1f

Thomas Mount
HAS imported in the ship New-Jer-
sey, Nelson, from Liverpool, his
fall supply of
HARDWARE, Saddlery & Fancy Goods,
which, in addition to his present stock,
will make his assortment very complete.
Among his goods is some handsome shir-
vels and tongs, dressing cases, faying
pieces, bell metal kettles and skillets,
brass and plated candlesticks, plated
saddlery, very low, good low priced sil-
ver watches, whips, with silver wire but-
ton and handle, &c. &c. with a great va-
riety of useful and handsome goods, which
shall be sold at moderate prices.
Oct. 4 d1st1f tuth4w

Twenty Dollars Reward.
RAN AWAY from William Galt,
near Fredericktown, on the Lan-
caster road, in April last, a Negro Wo-
man, named JULIET, about 30 years of
age, 5 feet high, has lost several of her
upper front teeth, speaks quick & sharp—
says she was sold by a Mr. Du-by, of
Anne-Arundel county, to some Georgia
traders whom she left near Richmond,
Va. and was lodged in Fredericktown
jail, from whence she was sold for her
jail fees; & purchased by J. H. P. Thomp-
son, and by him sold to William Galt—
It is supposed she is now lurking about
the district of Columbia or its vicinity.—
The above reward will be paid for appre-
hending and securing her so that I get
her. JAMES GALT.
Alexandria, Oct. 6

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent.

THAT large IVANHOE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Branner as an auction and commission warehouse. Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by
May 10 D. H. ALLEN.

Land for Sale.

IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I propose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase, will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.
sept. 29 EDGAR McCARTY

For Sale.

A tract of Land containing 337 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.
Thompson F. Mason.
December 14.

Rose Hall for Rent.

TO be rented for the ensuing year, and will be offered to the highest bidder, on Friday the tenth day of October next, the farm and ferry commonly called LAIDLER'S FERRY. The farm contains upwards of five hundred acres of the most fertile land in Charles County. The ferry among the first established on the Potomack river in Maryland, is too well known to require any thing to be said of it. The person who may rent the farm and ferry may be accommodated with three or four excellent plantation hands and expert ferryman.
E. IZABETH B. LAIDLER.
Charles County, Rose Hall, sept. 30.

A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry. Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.
JOHN D. SIMMS.
september 6

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a power of attorney from Mr. John Muir, of London, to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of November next,

5 Lots of Ground,

situated on Duke and Pitt streets, near the residence of Mr. Thomas Janney. The title is indisputable, and the terms will be made known on the day of sale.
WM. HERBERT,
Attorney for John Muir.
october 4

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 18.

WAS committed to the jail of this county, as a runaway, a mulatto man, who calls himself ROBERT COLSTON, and says he is free born, and moved from Baltimore to Washington with his father, where his father yet resides, and that he has been a servant to a major John G. Kemp, went with him to Canada from Washington. He is about 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, and slim made. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
JAS. CAMPBELL, Jailor.
sept. 22 M2m

Fire Insurance Co. of Alex'a.
STOCKHOLDERS in this institution are hereby notified that an installment of fifty cents per share on each share of stock held by them, is hereby required to be paid at the office of the said company in Alexandria, on the 8th day of November next.
By order of the President and Directors,
J. B. NICKOLLS,
september 29 m6w Sec'y

For Sale.

THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end, at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, Jun.
May 21

Look here!

GREAT BARGAINS.
THE subscriber intending shortly to remove to the southward, offers for sale to the highest bidder, on Monday the 13th day of October next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, 1 tract of LAND, containing 774 acres, it being a part of an undivided tract of land called Bucklev's Tract. There is on this tract a dwelling house, with several rooms, fine springs and rivulets of excellent water, an excellent apple orchard of early and late fruit, also a peach orchard, and about 25 acres of wood land annexed. This farm produces exceedingly well, and is divided into two fields.

Also, one other tract of LAND, containing 56 acres, called Pritchard's Tract. About one half of this tract is in fine thriving timber and wood land, with a proportion of good low ground suitable for meadow.

Also, I will lease for two lives, (ages 23 and 34 years) or for a term of years, one other tract of LAND, on which I reside, containing, by actual survey, 332 acres. The improvements are a small dwelling house, granary and corn house, neat house, large stable pot yet covered, cabins for Negroes, &c. This tract abounds with many pure and delightful SPRINGS and branches of water, which never fail, with about 50 acres of thriving timber and wood land; also, an apple orchard, with a number of bearing peach trees of the most delicious kind. About 400 grafted apple trees in nursery of the choicest selected latter fruit. This farm is under a tolerable good fence, and divided into two fields. These three tracts lie adjoining, and will be sold separate to suit purchasers, and it can be proved these tracts were originally of the first quality high lands, with white flint and grey stone (mostly piled) soil of a chocolate color, and produces good crops of corn, wheat, rye, oats, tobacco, potatoes and vegetables, &c. &c. abounding in grass, which affords a fine natural pasture for stock of every kind. A small lot of this land was sown in clover, which produced a fine crop without the aid of manure or plaster. There is about 20 acres of high and low grounds, well taken in Timothy, and at least 40 more of low grounds, which might easily be converted into meadow with but little expense. About 20 acres of fallow will be sown in rye, and any person who may purchase shall have liberty to seed about 70 acres of corn land immediately, or fallow and seed any quantity they please. On the east and west side of these lands there is a very extensive range for stock. On this tract there is an excellent seat for MILLS or other MACHINERY on a never failing stream—the fall so great having been levelled, the water may be worked over twice. A part of the materials for building a mill has already been procured. This year plaster has been tried for the first time on this land upon corn with admirable effect. One of my neighbors plastered a clover lot adjoining this land last spring, which produced a very abundant and excellent crop. It is now the opinion of those who have tried the plaster on lands in this settlement, that it acts as powerfully here as on the Loudoun lands. Those who may disbelieve it I invite to come and see for themselves. These lands lie about 2 1/2 miles south east of Centreville, 3 miles only from the turnpike road—20 miles from Alexandria, Georgetown and the city of Washington; and is so extremely healthy, having no marshy lands near it—the situation high and agreeably diversified—the air so pure and salubrious, that during the five years past, not one death by sickness has occurred in my family of more than thirty persons, of white and black. Nothing but the want of funds to improve these lands possessing so many natural advantages, induces me to dispose of them. Possession of the two last described tracts will be given the purchaser on or before the first day of November next; a good and indisputable title will be made to the purchaser, and the lands shewn to any person who may wish to view them before the sale.

TERMS of sale for the lands, one half cash in hand, the other half in 12 months, the purchaser giving bond with two approved securities.
Will be sold at the same time and place for CASH in hand, upwards of 100 barrels of good corn standing in the field—likewise the fodder—also, several valuable NEGROES, HORSES and gigs, MULES, CATTLE, among which, are some good milch cows and one yoke of oxen, SHEEP, HOGS, FARMING UTENSILS of various descriptions, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN furniture. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living on the premises. All persons to whom I am indebted will please present their claims, on or soon after the day of sale, if convenient, otherwise I shall call on them and adjust all outstanding claims.
WM. B. MELVIN.
Airville, Fairfax county, near Centreville, Sept. 30 1817. tu3u

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.
Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria County, Sept'r. Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the administrator of Wm. Paton, Jun. deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test,

A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the orphans' court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of WM. PATON, Jr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, passed by the orphans' court, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of March next, or they may be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1817.

N. HERBERT,

Adm'r. of Wm. Paton, Jr.
september 4

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril.
C. F. WHITING.
Morven, near Alexandria, } stothiff
september 13

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Columbia Court-house, Georgia, a negro man, named MINNY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, grins when spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and has a little impediment in his speech—he was formerly the property of Mr. James Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not improbable he may be lurking about at Alexandria as he has a wife there, or he may have made for Philadelphia, and pretend he is free and show free papers. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I get him again.
CALEB EUBANK.
september 6 d2m

Notice.

Racaway from the subscriber in Corn wallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.
Joseph N. Stonestreet.
February 23

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my pasture on the night of the 20th instant a very dark bay or black HORSE, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and a small bump raised under the hinder part of the saddle—no other marks recollected: he trots and gallops, but moves much like a colt. I will give five dollars if taken up not exceeding 10 miles from home; if above 10 miles, and not exceeding 20 miles, ten dollars; if above 20, and not exceeding 30 miles, fifteen dollars; and if above 30 miles twenty dollars will be given, with all reasonable expenses paid, if brought home to the subscriber, living in Charles county, near New Port, Maryland.
LEONARD WOOD.
August 20 6w

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandise and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionally for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED.

At the Auction Office on Union street,

Between King and Prince—

A N extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others;

as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufacturers and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Commissions strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

SALES AT VENDUE.

In every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

James Kennedy & Son,

BOOKSELLERS,

KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public

that they have just received from

Lee's Medicine Store,

No. 46, Maiden Lane, New-York a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past

secured an immense number of persons of

both sexes of every age, and in every

situation, of various dangerous complaints

arising from WORMS, and from obstructions

or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever

to others of similar titles so commonly

complained of as operating with

violence; on the contrary a particular

excellence of this remedy is its being

suited to every age and constitution. It

contains nothing but what is perfectly in-

nocent & is so mild in operation that it

cannot injure the most delicate pregnant

lady or the tenderest infant of a week old

should no worms exist in the body; but

will without pain or griping cleanse the

stomach and bowels of whatever is foul

or offensive, and thereby prevent the

production of worms and many fatal

orders. The lozenges are particularly

efficacious in carrying off all gross hu-

ours and eruptions, feverish and bilious

complaints, and are the safest and mildest

and most efficacious that can be used on any

person.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms

by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body

are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Tere-

brides or large round worm; the Ascarides

or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitae

or short flat white worm; and lastly,

the Tenia or tape-worm, so called

from its resemblance to tape. This

is often many yards long and is full of

joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult

to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms

are—disagreeable breath, especially in

the morning; bad and corrupted gums;

itching in the nose, and about the seat;

convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes

privation of speech; starting and grinding

of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite,

sometimes loathing food and some-

times voracious; purging with slimy and

fecid stools; vomiting; large and hard

belly; pains and sickness at the stom-

ach; pains in the head and thighs and

lowness of spirits; slow fever with small

and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive

thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy

countenance, and sometimes the face bloated

and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above

symptoms should have immediate re-

course to Hamilton's Worm Destroying

Lozenges, which have been constantly

attended with success in all complaints

similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occa-

sionally during the warm season, will ef-

fectually prevent "the vomiting and pur-

ging of children"—a dreadful disorder,

which annually destroys thousands of the

infant part of our citizens. It is likewise

the mildest and most certain remedy

known, and has restored to health and

strength a great number who in an ad-

vanced stage of this fatal complaint. Partic-

ular and plain instructions are given

for every part of the necessary treatment

in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine

with eagerness; having a pleasing appear-

ance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the

Teeth and Gums.

For the prevention and cure of

BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS

is recommended

Hahn's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS medicine has been attended

with a degree of success highly gratifying

to the inventor's feelings in several parts

of the West Indies and in the Southern

and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons

can be adduced, who have reason to be-

lieve that a timely use of this salutary

remedy has, under Providence, preserved

their lives when in the most alarming cir-

cumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak

in favour of a medicine than the cu-

lums of pompous eulogy founded on

mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously

proposed as an infallible cure, but the in-

ventor has every possible reason for be-

lieving that a dose of these Pills taken

in every two weeks during the pre-

valence of our bilious fevers, will prove

an infallible preventive; and further,

that in the earlier stages of those diseases

their use will very generally succeed in

restoring health, and frequently in cases

esteemed desperate and beyond the pow-

er of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly

mild, so as to be used with safety by per-

sons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry

off superfluous bile and prevent its mor-

bund secretions—to restore and amend the

appetite—to produce a free perspiration

and thereby prevent colds which are of-

ten of fatal consequences. A dose never

fails to remove a cold if taken on its first

appearance; they are celebrated for re-

moving habitual costiveness—sickness at

the stomach and severe head-ache—and

ought to be taken by all persons on a

change of climate.

They have been found remarkably ef-

ficacious in preventing and curing dis-

orders attendant on long voyages, and